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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.56, Applicant submits the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37

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A copy of each of the references set forth above has been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on form PTO-1449 also enclosed herewith.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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